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NEVADA GEOTHERMAL LEASE SALE LAND NOMINATIONS

The Nevada State Office is now accepting nominations of lands for competitive geothermal leasing for the next geothermal lease sale that is tentatively scheduled for October 24, 2017. Land nominations must be submitted on the enclosed Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Form 3203-1, and comply with 43 CFR 3203 (72 FR 24406, May 2, 2007). Please refer to these regulations for nomination requirements regarding maximum acreage, acceptable land descriptions, and nominating parcels as a block. These regulations may be found at: <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/> under Title 43, Volume 2, Chapter II, Part 3200. A courtesy copy of Form 3203-1 has been enclosed for your convenience.

Nominations are not automatically placed on a sale when received, and BLM cannot guarantee that the nominated lands will always be included on a particular sale notice. The parcels must be reviewed for availability, environmental and cultural concerns prior to being placed on a sale. Sale parcels will normally be configured as requested; however, BLM reserves the right to adjust the parcel size and configuration as needed.

Each nomination must be submitted with a nonrefundable filing fee of \$115 per nomination plus \$0.12 per acre of lands nominated. If a land parcel consists of fractional acreage, please round the land acres up to the nearest whole acre. All land nominations must be received by the Nevada State Office no later than **January 27, 2017**, in order to be considered for the October 24, 2017 Geothermal Lease Sale. Nominations received after January 27, 2017, will be processed for the next sale.

Sale notices, results lists, and Form 3203-1 will be posted on our website at:
<https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/renewable-energy/geothermal-energy/regional-lease-sales>

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call Marina Fennel at (775) 861-6684; facsimile at 775-861-6711; write to the attention of NV922.m at the address on this letterhead; or send electronic mail to mfennel@blm.gov

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